

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 29th March 2019

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 28th March until Tuesday 2nd April - New York trip

Wednesday 3rd April - Saturday 6th April - D of E Silver assessment expedition

Thursday 4th April – Year 11 parents evening

Friday 5th April – College closed due to training day

Friday 5th April – Last day of term

Monday 8th April until Monday 22nd April – Easter holiday

Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April – GCSE Maths revision boot camp

Tuesday 23rd April – Start of summer term

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 24th May – Last day

Monday 27th May until Friday 31st May – Half term

Friday 5th July - Prom

Wednesday 24th July – Last day of the academic year

Upcoming DofE Sessions (Bronze):

Tuesday 23rd April (3-4pm)

- Pre-expedition brief

Year 11 College Students:

On Friday 5th April the College of West Anglia will be closed due to staff training. Students will need to attend KLA where work will be set for them.

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September is 95%

Year 7 96%

Year 8 95%

Year 9 94%

Year 10 94%

Year 11 94%

Well done to Year 7

Starting next week an early bird lunch pass will be given out to 3 students in each form. These are given to any student by their form tutors who have attend everyday or their attendance has improved.

During our rewards assembly next week, students with 100% attendance over the last 12 weeks will have the chance to win a £10 gift voucher and a KLA 100% attendance mug. However, if they are absent on the day of their assembly they will not be entered into the draw.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us achieve our attendance target of 95%.

Have a great weekend.

Library:

It's spring cleaning time! If your child has books they no longer want they can donate them to the KLA library. All donations will earn the student team points and a sticker will be put inside the book thanking the student for their donation. The genre of the fortnight continues to be mood busting books as recommended by teen lists and our students. These books include - all books in the 'Harry Potter' series.

Any book written by David Walliams.

Half Moon Investigations Colfer, Eoin BL 4.2

Jinx: The Wizard's Apprentice Blackwood, S. BL 4.5

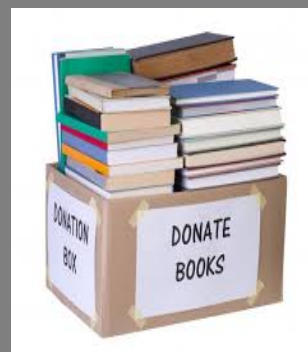
Eager Fox, Helen BL 5.0

Fat Boy Swim Forde, Catherine BL 5.1

The Graveyard Book Gaiman, Neil BL 5.1

Mister Creecher Priestley, Chris BL 5.3

Adventures of a Wimpy Werewolf Collins, Tim BL 6.7



Parentview:

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We value your opinion and would encourage you to do this at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Year 11 Hoodies:

Year 11 hoodies are now on sale!

Go to www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk and click on 'Login' at the top of the home page.

or <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login>

Login details are as follows:

USERNAME: SL44751

PASSWORD: 44751king

These login details can be used by each person to order and pay for their hoodies online. They can choose their own style, colour, size and nickname.

The online shop will close on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. All orders MUST be placed by then.

Students will be allowed to wear their hoodies to school when we return after May half-term, but must wear their blazers for exams and lessons.

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

7NJA lead our assembly this week with the theme 'Charting the Course'. This was all about the students thinking about what they need to do to achieve their goals. I had a quick question time at the end to see if any of them already had a future career in mind and if they knew what they need to get them there. It was a surprise to see how many did and knew exactly what they need to do at school and in the future to succeed, well done all of you!

I have been very busy this week getting ready for the rewards assembly next week. As I have said before, this is one of my favourite aspects of my role. Miss Crowe (Head of Year 8) and I have a little extra reward / surprise from the both of us as we share our rewards assembly. I have had so many nominations to work through with some fantastic reasons and cannot wait to celebrate with the students.

As well as rewards, I am also working on transitions with the current Year 6 students that will be coming to KLA in September. If you have been offered a place here for your child / children we have a welcome evening on the 25th April at 6pm. Letters have been sent out to the primary schools with more information, I look forward to seeing you there.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations are:

7CBA	Cameron Taylor-Ellis	I have noticed that every available spare minute of form Cameron reads! I'm incredibly proud of how he is clearly taking his reading seriously and it's lovely to see him enjoying it so much!
7SHA	Tayla-Anne Lake	For her compassion, support and sensible advice to an upset fellow form member.
7BGR	Dylan Chalke	Dylan is the most helpful student in form and every time I see him around school he is helping Ellie-Mae or running an errand for a specific teacher.
7GCO	Eleanor Sludds	For fantastic debating in student voice this week. She made some mature and convincing arguments.
7AWA	Reuben Lake	Massive improvement in effort and behaviour over the last few weeks. Reuben is a great individual with a lot of potential. Also, Reuben has been doing very well for the Year 7 football team that he has also been called up to the Year 8 football team. Keep it up Reubs!
7BRH	Alfie Poppy	Alfie tries really hard to do well at school despite all the negative distractions he encounters. He has 97% attendance and is one of the highest in achievement points in the form. He doesn't always get everything right, but he doesn't let that bring him down. He tries again and keeps going until he gets it right. A great example of resilience.
7NJA	Amy-Leigh Archer	For earning 8 positive points in one day across English, French and CBV - well done Amy!
7SGO	Simona Sablinskaite	Always pleasant, always working hard and trying her best, always has a smile. Never a bad word or negative comment regarding her attitude or behaviour.

Congratulations Cameron Taylor - Ellis, reading will take you to many different worlds. Keep enjoying it and well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

Our theme of the week has been Charting the Course. Mrs Bell's form took our assembly this week and spoke about ways to prepare for the future. I thought it was a brilliant assembly and the students spoke very clearly in front of everyone. There was a brilliant quote noted in assembly by Albert Einstein, "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them". This is definitely something that I have gone away thinking about and I hope that many students did the same!

I gave an announcement about Sea Cadets during assembly. I spoke about what the Sea Cadets are and what they do. I was fascinated to learn that the Sea Cadets offer a range of activities from sailing to camping, climbing to windsurfing. I will be speaking to the students who have shown an interest soon.

Eight of the Year 8 students left for New York on Thursday! What an exciting trip! I hope that they are all having an incredible time in the Big Apple.

On Monday we have the Key Stage 3 rewards assembly. The staff have been busy sorting through the nominations for blazer badges and certificates this week. I can't wait to congratulate all of our winners for their hard work next week!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations

The following students received Student of the Week nominations from their form tutors.

8RES	Emma Beech	Emma is a consistently positive and helpful member of my form. She achieved 18 achievement points last week (highest in the tutor group), and is always an excellent role model.
8JMA	Alissa Howell	For being kind, considerate and helpful. Alissa is always willing to help others without being asked and does so regularly. She is in my opinion an unsung hero!
8HLO	Olivia Moore	Olivia is always so helpful towards her peers in form and always contributes to the form's discussions.
8LBE	Tommy Chooi	For volunteering to add to the form assembly PowerPoint and giving up lunchtimes and break to complete.
8CBR	Arnold Mincevic	For improving his attendance this half-term.

Well done to all of the students who have been nominated for Student of the Week. Congratulations Emma! You are our Student of the Week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

This week Year 9 have been as busy as ever with producing lots of fantastic work and receiving plenty of achievement points.

Just a reminder that the next Duke of Edinburgh event is on Tuesday 23rd April from 3-4pm for the pre-expedition briefing. I have had some lovely feedback on how well the students are getting on. It's great to hear that they are all enjoying themselves.

Congratulations to all those students nominated for Student of the Week, they are as follows:

9EWB	Fae Nicholls	For successfully 'turning over a new leaf'.
9ABL	Bailey Naish	For consistently working hard and bringing some quality jokes to form this week.
9SHA	Kasey Tatnell	For being lovely and a fantastic student.
9CKW	Faith Weatherington	For taking a huge responsibility in organising the form.
9HDR	Thomas Chappell	For being successful in his volunteering interview, to help achieve his DofE Bronze.
9SWE	Evie Blyth	Very polite and helpful over the last week.
9CMC	Ethan Kenyon	For having a good attitude to his learning which is shown in the number of achievement points accumulated.

A massive well done to this week's student of the week – Evie Blyth. Thanks for all your help Evie.

Have a fab weekend one and all.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is: Charting the Course.

We have had an amazing assembly this week with the wonderful Mr Endersby and a very adorable unexpected visitor, his son Oliver. The assembly will explore the challenge of not only charting the course of a personal journey, but also the determination and perseverance required to complete the course. Our special guest will demonstrate his journey so far before the assembly cleverly links to the course of our current Year 10's.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett, 10SBW with 609 points.

Year 10 Student of the Week nominations – from form tutors are:

10ATA	Connor Ballantyne	For going with and running with, his little sister at the Junior Parkrun on Sundays.
10CFY	Silas Hozier	Always the star of the form, always willing to take the lead in any discussions, and such a delightful young man. Top in the form with 100% attendance, a massive 446 achievement points and NO behaviour points. A huge 'well done' to Silas.
10NBO	Lydia Allan	For focusing on achieving improved attendance and behaviour this last week.
10KPO	Alfie Harvey	For his improvement in his behaviour.
10SBW	Padraig Denmark	For volunteering to do the student voice this week.
10LAM	Luke Caley-Smith	He is working incredibly hard in all lessons and is a good member of the form.
10DEN	Thomas Beeby	Outstandingly polite and well-mannered student who really cares about his studies in all subjects and his future.

Well done to all students that were nominated and congratulations to Thomas Beeby, you are our Year 10 student of the week! Well done!

Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

The Easter holiday is finally in our sights, with five more school days to go. This can only mean one thing for our Year 11's. GCSE's are just around the corner. During assembly this week there were many encouraging words from Mr Fletcher, Mr McLean and Mr Frammingham. They all spoke about determination, mind-set and resilience when sitting exams. The main thing is not to give up half way through the exam. Stick at it and keep writing until the end.

Many students have been taking full advantage of the after school booster sessions and having one to one support with subject teachers. There are also booster sessions during the Easter holidays. Please encourage your child to attend. They could make the difference to their final grades.

Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions

	Mon 8th	Tues 9th	Wed 10th	Thurs 11th	Fri 12th	Mon 15th	Tues 16th
English			8.30am-10.30am				
Maths	8.30am-10.30am						
History				10am-1pm			
Geography	10am-3pm						
PE GCSE/BTEC		9am-3pm					
Art	9am-3pm						
DT			9am -3pm				
Graphics						9am-1pm	
Business/Finance						9am-1pm	
Food						9am-1pm	
Sociology		9am-12pm					

Our student of the week is Emma Hornibrook. She produced amazing dishes for her practical GCSE Food Technology. Well done Emma!

